

\$100,000

Given Hospital.

Munificent Gift of Mr.
O. C. Barber.Announcement Was Sur-
prise to Trustees.Made at Special Meeting
of Board.Will be Placed in the Endow-
ment Fund.Annual Income on This Large
AmountWill be From Six to Ten Per Cent—
The Provisions.

One hundred thousand dollars was added to the endowment fund of the Akron City hospital at a special meeting of the trustees Friday evening.

The announcement of this magnificent gift, was a complete surprise to the board. It was at the conclusion of the schedule of regular business when Mr. O. C. Barber arose and made the following proposition:

"To the Trustees of the City Hospital of Akron:

Gentlemen:

"I have the honor to submit to you the following proposition:

"That if the citizens of Akron, Ohio, will raise a sufficient amount to, and will use same to liquidate the entire indebtedness of the City hospital, amounting in round numbers to \$150,000, on or before the 15th day of July, 1900, I will then assign to the trustees of the City hospital of Akron the sum of \$100,000 in a security which, in the judgment of conservative judges, will pay an annual income of from 6 to 10 per cent, varying according to the prosperity and business conditions of the country. Provided further that said security shall not be sold without

the consent and advice of O. C. Barber so long as he may live.

"I will leave this proposition open until the 15th day of July, and will place said security in the hands of J. B. Wright, president of the First National bank of Akron, to be handed over to the trustees of the City hospital as soon as the conditions provided for in this proposition have been complied with.

"I think that by a proper organization for collecting money for this purpose, the sum named ought to be raised in a very short time, and I will ask that you take such action as will accomplish the raising of the money.

"Respectfully submitted,

"O. C. BARBER."

This proposition was formally accepted by the Board of Trustees and to carry out the provisions cited, on the part of the hospital, an Executive committee of Ways and Means was appointed by the Board, consisting of Messrs. Geo. W. Crouse, J. A. Kohler, L. C. Alden, Wm. A. Palmer and C. E. Sheldon, to raise a sufficient amount to liquidate the present indebtedness of the hospital, referred to in the proposition of Mr. Barber.

It is not believed that any trouble will be experienced in securing subscriptions enough to liquidate the indebtedness. The citizens of Akron, it is anticipated, will respond with generous donations to the call which will be made on them.

Those who were present at the special meeting of the Board of Trustees were O. C. Barber, president; Messrs. Geo. W. Crouse, William A. Palmer, L. C. Alden, C. E. Sheldon, F. M. Atterholt, Henry Perkins, recording secretary, Col. Jno. C. Bloomfield, financial secretary, Jno. B. Wright, treasurer, Dr. W. C. Jacobs, president of medical staff, and Marie A. Lawson, superintendent.

The following officers were elected: O. C. Barber, president; Geo. T. Perkins, vice president; Jno. B. Wright, treasurer; Henry Perkins, recording secretary; Col. Jno. C. Bloomfield, financial secretary and Marie A. Lawson, superintendent.

The following surgical and medical staff was selected: Consulting: Surgical, Dr. W. C. Jacobs, Dr. L. S. Ehrlich, Dr. C. W. Millikin; medical, Dr. L. S. Switzer, Dr. J. P. Boyd, Dr. W. W. Leonard and Dr. William Murdoch.

Visiting—Surgical: Dr. J. W. Rabe, Dr. H. H. Jacobs, Dr. T. C. Parks, Dr. D. E. Crouse; medical: Dr. A. A. Kohler, Dr. F. C. Reed, Dr. J. H. Schell.

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BIRTHS.

FICHTNER—April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fichtner, 146 Jewett st., a son.

ROBERTS

Tells of the Disaster at Reddersburg.

London, April 7.—(Spl.)—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

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"Officers, 2 killed and 2 dangerously wounded; men, 8 killed and 33 wounded. Eight officers were captured. The enemy is said to have numbered 3,200 and to have had five guns. Our force consisted of 167 mounted men and 424 infantry."

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Trouble in Quitting the Coffee Habit.

"For more than twenty years I used coffee and tea. If I missed coffee for breakfast, I had a violent headache. When I learned this, I tried to give it up, but found that tea had the same effect. I was a slave to both, and would become so nervous that I hardly knew what to do with myself if I tried to give them up.

"I often heard people say that tea made them nervous, and I wondered how it could do this, when it acted the reverse with me, for my nervous headache would disappear at once, after I drank tea. It was plain that it was hurting me, but that I had got so that I could not do without it.

"Finally I thought I would try Postum Food Coffee and after buying a package and preparing it carefully, was much surprised to find I liked it very much, but in an hour I was suffering with a dreadful nervous headache, which lasted all day. In the evening I gave up and made a cup of tea, which relieved the headache."

"This proved to me that I was a slave to a stimulant habit, so I resolved I would give it up at once and drink Postum, even if I did have a headache for a day or two in breaking over the line. I stuck to the Postum and my headaches entirely disappeared. I began to feel fresher and brighter than I had for ten years. Now I crave neither coffee nor tea, but like Postum better than I ever did either of the old drinks. This pleases me greatly, for I am better satisfied with the new drink than I was with the others, and yet I am gaining steadily in health and strength. I always used the best grades of tea and coffee, which are far more expensive than Postum. This is another advantage in the change. I would not go back to the old slavery and bad feelings for anything on earth. Please do not publish my name."

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And the Fact Gratifies the Boers.

Roberts Sends Another Casualty List.

London, April 7.—(Spl.)—Another dispatch from Pretoria announces that the British troops and guns captured at Korn spruit have arrived at that city.

The prisoners belong to the body of Household cavalry and the Prince of Wales's own regiment, the Tenth Hussars, who were ambushed.

The sight of the brilliantly dressed soldiers of Great Britain's crack regiments delighted the Burghers. The prisoners have been exhibited to the Boer troops to encourage them. The effect is inspiring.

Five hundred British subjects have been ordered to leave Johannesburg and today one hundred were ordered to quit Pretoria. Col. Plumer's force is returning north.

The Volksstem is republishing for the information of the federal commandos extracts from Col. Baden-Powell's book, "Aids to Scouting," as printed in the Daily Mail.

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BAYONETS

Helped the British Carry the Boer Position.

London, April 7.—(Spl.)—A dispatch to a news agency from Rosht states that Lord Methuen's men carried the position which was held by General DeVilliers' Boers, men at the point of the bayonet. The dispatch also confirms the story that the Boers fired on the British and wounded an officer after having raised the white flag.

No mention is made in the dispatch of the killing of DeVilliers' Boer.

PRISONERS

Tried to Break Away From Their British Captors.

Cape Town, April 7.—(Spl.)—All the Boer prisoners at Simonstown made a determined attempt to escape today. Fourteen of them succeeded in getting away.

Soldiers are searching for them, but so far they have not been successful in capturing them.

It is likely that they are being concealed by Dutch sympathizers. The guards landed 1,500 of the prisoners from the prison ships on Tuesday. Their condition aboard was deplorable, owing to the prevalence of fever. There were some fever patients who escaped and as the disease is contagious there is considerable alarm.

To Talk of Peace.

Brussels, April 7.—(Spl.)—It is believed here that Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal diplomatic agent, intends to go to Naples to meet the Boer peace commissioners—Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels—who are due there next Tuesday.

Boers Dispersed.

Bloemfontein, April 7.—(Spl.)—General Porter made a reconnaissance to the east beyond Leeuwkop yesterday. He came in contact with and dispersed 150 Boers.

Detecting Spido's Accomplices.

Brussels, April 7.—(Spl.)—The police have ascertained the names of all of the would-be assassin Spido's companions at the railway station and will bring them before a Magistrate today. Several members of the Avants-Garde Socialiste will also be compelled to appear.

FIEBEGER

Will be President

And Mr. Isbell Will be Re-elected Clerk.

Republican Minority Will Name Vice President.

Program of the New Council's Organization.

The Old Council Will Have a Special Meeting.

One of the Democratic members of the Council told the Democrat today, that the new Council will organize by the election of Councilman Fieberger, of the Third ward, President, and City Clerk Isbell, clerk.

The Republican minority will be asked to select the vice president, if they desire to do so. It is believed that either Mr. Sorrick of the Second ward or Mr. Brown of the Sixth will be named by the Republican members.

The old Council will have a special meeting next Monday night to approve the bonds of assessors. The bonds of all the assessors, with the exception of Mr. Amer, of the Fourth ward, will be approved, that the assessors may begin their work at once. The Amer appointment will likely be held over for a week for investigation.

The Academic Society of the High School tendered a reception to the Philomathean, Friday evening. The class of Jan. 1900, was invited as guests of honor. The A. H. S. orchestra furnished music. Refreshments were served.

DEWEY'S

Boom Collapses.

Even the World Goes Back on Him.

Bryan Will Get the Nomination

Unless He Wants to Give It to Dewey.

At Any Rate Bryan Is Master of Situation.

New York, April 7.—(Spl.)—That Admiral Dewey's presidential boom has burst is admitted on all sides. Even the loyalty of the World is questioned today, for it says, editorially:

"In the Jeffersonian sense there is no doubt that Admiral Dewey is a Democrat. And there are today so many and so wide variations of opinion among men calling themselves Democrats that the admiral is easily justified in saying, 'I am a Democrat.'"

"Still the question will persist until Admiral Dewey shall see fit to define his position more definitely. 'What kind of Democrat is he. What is he for? What is he against? Where does he stand on the real issues of the hour?'

"But with these questions answered satisfactorily to the mass of the party, Dewey's nomination for the presidency by the Democrats, would still, as the World said last September, and repeated on Thursday, depend wholly upon the action of Mr. Bryan. There need be no delusion or illusion as to this, if Admiral Dewey thinks otherwise, it simply proves how little he knows about politics. If any politicians have advised him to his avowal in the belief or hope that Mr. Bryan is not master of the situation they have permitted their desire to cloud their judgment.

The great majority of the 6,500,000 men who voted for Mr. Bryan in 1896 are in favor of his renomination. The organization of the party in nearly every state in the union is in the hands of his friends. The only thing that can prevent Mr. Bryan's nomination by a shout of acclamation will be his own positive withdrawal and nomination of Admiral Dewey or some other man. And this splendid renunciation could only come from a man capable of patriotic and heroic self sacrifice, induced by a positive conviction that his own election would be impossible.

"Whether Mr. Bryan is this type of man it is not profitable to consider in view of the strenuous and persistent efforts of Mr. McKinley and his friends to make the election of Mr. Bryan (if he and his supporters are simply sensible) at least a possibility—after having removed, by the passage of the sound money law, the danger which was the chief cause of his defeat in 1896."

DEWEY

And His Wife Will Retire to the Country.

Washington, April 7.—(Spl.)—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will leave their city home on Monday next, for Woodley, where the country house of Mrs. Dewey is located. The probability is that the headquarters of the Admiral's Presidential candidacy will be at

Woodley for some time and the convenience of the Rhode Island avenue residence for such politicians as may wish to call upon him will be lacking. Lieut. Caldwell, Admiral Dewey's aid, made the statement this morning that the Admiral would spend at least a month at Woodley and perhaps longer living there only with his wife and a few servants. His secretary will go out to the place every day to assist the Admiral with his correspondence and other work.

The Woodley home is about four miles from the city house of the Deweys near the late summer home of President Cleveland.

VAN WYCK

Says He Was Not Among Dewey's Callers.

New York, April 7.—(Spl.)—Mayor Van Wyck this morning refused to answer any question and would not say a word about the published stories that he was in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon conferring with Admiral Dewey. The Mayor was holding public hearings in his office up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and did not leave his office until 5:15 o'clock. He then went up town so that the report that he was in Philadelphia caused considerable amusement at the city hall. Another alleged Dewey boom is stifled out.

MOTIVE

Is a Deep Mystery.

Bullet Struck Residence of S. A. Shindel.

Not Known Who Fired the Shot.

New Mines Will be Opened at Warwick.

Will go to Paris Soon—News at Barberton.

(Special Correspondence.) Barberton, April 7.—(Spl.)—Residents on Ford ave., near the Barberton Electric light station are greatly excited over a shot fired Thursday night.

About 10:30 o'clock Thursday evening, a bullet struck between the two front windows of S. A. Shindel's house at 23 Ford ave. Mr. Shindel, who is employed at the Boiler Company, in Toledo, and Mrs. Shindel and daughter were the only ones in the house at the time. They were terribly frightened.

Mrs. Shindel composedly ran to the front veranda to ascertain the trouble. Not being able to see anyone, she secured a light and examined the front of the house. On the porch floor she found a 32 calibre bullet which had hit the house and dropped. The motive is a mystery. The police authorities have been notified, but so far have been unable to formulate any tangible theory for the shooting.

The Cuyahoga Falls Coal Company will open its mines between Warwick and Clinton Monday. The company is incorporated with \$20,000 capital stock and has 800 acres leased. Robert Adams will be general manager. The coal will be sold at both wholesale and retail. Agents will be secured in every town in Summit county.

Joseph Semler, an employee at the Stirling Boiler Company, expects to leave Saturday, April 14, for Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Potter left for Marietta today to visit with friends a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, who have been living at the National hotel have begun housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith have concluded their wedding trip.

The dance given by the Tragic club last night was an enjoyable affair. Among those present from Akron were J. B. Merriman, W. H. Kaseh, Miss Jennie Hall and Miss Marie Zvisler.

Wm. Curran has taken a position with Tim O'Toole.

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Masonic Notice.

There will be a special communication of Akron lodge, No. 83, F. & A. M., Monday evening, April 9. Work in E. A. degree. All Masons are cordially invited.

W. E. Langdon, W. M.
Attest: A. E. Roach, Sec'y.

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